

merous" errors in the Ray Club publication alluded to by Mr. Doubleday (which he threatens hereafter to expose) may be thus traced to their true source.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your very obedient servant,

Hammersmith, Nov. 30, 1845.

JOHN O. WESTWOOD.

DEATH OF DR. MÖLLER.

Conchology has suffered a severe loss in the early death of Dr. Möller, well-known for his work on the Mollusca of Greenland, a work which at once established him as one of the most promising malacologists of his time. Shortly after he had finished his studies, two years ago, he was appointed governor of East Greenland, and had just returned from that inhospitable climate to his native country when he formed the intention of visiting England, for the purpose of making himself personally acquainted with our conchologists and their collections, and was to have arrived by the end of last month. But I have received the melancholy information of his decease, after a few days' severe illness, at Rome. He had sent a nearly complete collection of the shells he had described to the British Museum shortly after the publication of his work.

J. E. GRAY.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR NOV. 1845.

*Chiswick*.—November 1. Slight haze: very fine. 2. Slight fog: overcast. 3. Frosty: fine: clear and frosty. 4. Frosty, with dense fog: clear and frosty at night. 5. Frosty and foggy: very fine: overcast. 6. Very fine: rain. 7. Clear and fine: cloudy: rain. 8. Cloudy. 9. Very fine: slight rain. 10. Very fine: heavy clouds. 11. Hazy: rain. 12. Very fine. 13. Hazy: very fine. 14. Foggy throughout. 15. Foggy: fine. 16. Densely clouded: rain. 17. Fine: rain. 18. Cloudy: clear. 19. Boisterous, with rain: showery: very clear at night. 20. Fine. 21. Overcast: heavy rain. 22. Fine: clear and cold. 23. Sharp frost: fine. 24. Very fine: foggy at night. 25. Uniformly overcast: slight rain: foggy. 26. Densely overcast. 28. Cloudy. 29. Heavy rain. 30. Cloudless: overcast at night.—Mean temperature of the month  $1^{\circ}43$  above the average.

*Boston*.—Nov. 1. Fine. 2, 3. Cloudy. 4—7. Fine. 8. Cloudy: rain early A.M. 9. Fine. 10. Foggy. 11. Fine: rain P.M. 12. Cloudy. 13. Fine. 14, 15. Cloudy. 16. Cloudy: rain early A.M. 17. Cloudy: rain early A.M.: rain P.M. 18. Cloudy: rain early A.M. 19. Stormy: rain A.M. 20—23. Fine. 24. Fine: snow and rain early A.M. 25—28. Cloudy. 29. Cloudy: rain P.M. 30. Fine.

*Sandwich Manse, Orkney*.—Nov. 1. Bright: cloudy. 2. Fine: cloudy. 3. Fine: frost: cloudy. 4. Bright: clear. 5. Clear. 6. Damp: cloudy. 7. Damp: hazy. 8. Drizzle: cloudy. 9. Cloudy: damp. 10. Damp. 11. Cloudy: fog in valleys. 12. Frosty: fog: clear. 13. Fine. 14. Fine: frost: fine. 15. Fine: cloudy. 16. Fine: rain. 17. Fine: showers. 18. Cloudy. 19. Rain: cloudy. 20. Showers. 21. Showers: sleet. 22. Cloudy: showers. 23. Cloudy: snow-showers. 24. Cloudy: snow: rain. 25. Showers: rain. 26. Showers: thunder and showers. 27. Showers: hail: showers. 28. Cloudy: showers. 29. Cloudy: showers: sleet. 30. Sleet-showers: snow on hills.

*Applegarth Manse, Dumfries-shire*.—Nov. 1. Fair and fine. 2. Fair and chilly. 3. Fair, but dull: frost A.M. 4. Frost, hoar: clear and cold. 5. Frost: dull. 6. Fair and fine: fresh. 7—10. Rain early A.M. 11. Fair and fine. 12—13. Hoar-frost: fine. 14. Raw and cloudy. 15. Rain P.M. 16. Heavy rain P.M. 17. Fine: dry. 18, 19. Heavy showers. 20. Fine A.M.: rain P.M. 21. Showers. 22. Frost. 23. Frost: a few drops of rain. 24. Frost: cloudy P.M. 25. Wet. 26—28. Very heavy rain. 29. Showers. 30. Heavy rain P.M.